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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Atty Docket No.	CLON-017US1
First Named Inventor	Alex Chenchik
Title	Nucleic Acid Assays Employing Universal Arrays

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Specification (includes cover page) Total Pages 53  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix

- Background of the Invention

- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 2

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

c. ☒ Unsigned

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- 5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
- 6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(*when there is an assignee*)
- 9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- 10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(*Should be specifically itemized*)
- 13. ☐ Small Entity Statement filed in prior application  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- 14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- 15. ☐ Other:
- 16. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27:

## CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment			Most claims previously paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
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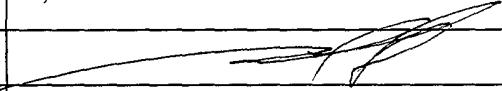
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